City Council.

The Council was in regular session last night, President Berkeley in the chair.

$153 tax on bonds collected of P. A. Baylor, executor, not assessable with tax by decision of the Court of Appeals, was refunded.

The room formerly in use by the Y. M. C. A. was granted free of rent to the Choral Society.

On motion of Mr. Armentrout, the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings was authorized to employ a man at the park to keep it in order, including attention to fences, &c., and to keep it open, at an expense not to exceed $25 per month.

Mr. Tams explained the inequality of the water-tax upon industrial plants, and upon his motion the Ordinance Committee will review the water-tax ordinance and report.

The treasurer's monthly report showed on 1st February, $2,739 45; receipts during month, $5,853 75 -total, $8,581 20. Expenses during the month, $6,848 99. On hand 1st March, $1,735 21 —total, $8,584 20.

The petition of Miss M. J. Baldwin for the better protection of some of the buildings of the Augusta Female Seminary from fire was referred.

Lexington Presbytery